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Written Testimony Concerning SB 1138 AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT'S  
CLEAN ENERGY GOALS.

This bill appears to create a long-term contracting opportunity with Hydro Quebec outside of any competitive process and under the Renewable Portfolio Standard (through a new Class I contracted tier).

There are several aspects of the bill that will harm existing and paralyze future development of renewables including solar, wind and hydro. The price of Class I REC's will plummet and many projects will simply not qualify for Class I REC's.

This Bill is harmful to renewables, which are essential to our future and to the long-term sustainability of clean, affordable and American-grown energy independence.

Thank you for consideration of my views on this vital legislation. I urge you not to allow this Bill to go forward as written.

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